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This report of the School Board and Library Trustees
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Town Warrant of March 10, 1914

- ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
(See list of officers.)
- ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same. (Vote to raise \$3,000.00.) Adopted.
- ART. III. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to the District Nurse Association for the support of a nurse in town. The money to be used at the discretion of the association, under the advice of the physician. Adopted.
- ART. IV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the observance of Memorial Day. Adopted.
- ART. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to procure state aid for the permanent improvement of its main highways. Adopted.
- ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon for a police and fire station. Rejected.
- ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to purchase the property, rights and franchises of the Suncook Water Works Company, and borrow and hire such sum of money, on the credit of the town, as may be necessary to pay for the same, and issue bonds of the town therefor, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 126, of the sessions laws of 1907, entitled "An act authorizing and enabling towns and precincts to construct, manage, maintain and own water works."
- ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to continue the authority of the committee of five, elected July 12, 1913, called the Water Works Committee, which authority was conferred upon said Committee at the adjourned Town Meeting, held July 31, 1913, as follows:—

"That the committee of five, elected July 12, which shall hereafter be called Water Works Committee be and hereby are empowered to lease the works, structures, estate and property of the Suncook Water Works Company for a period of two years, with such right of renewal as they may be able to secure, and as in their judgment may be for the best interest of the town. Said Board is further empowered, in the event of leasing said Works, to make such arrangements, and contracts for the maintenance and operation of the same, and collection of water rates, as in their judgment may seem to be for the best interests of the town."

"That the Water Works Committee be and hereby are empowered to secure option to purchase the works, structures, estate and property of the Suncook Water Works Company on or before two years from this date, the terms of such option to be submitted to a meeting of the voters of this town before such option is accepted; and said Water Works Committee are empowered and instructed to investigate fully into the condition of the aforesaid works, structures, estate and property, and to report thereupon at the next annual town-meeting."

- ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to authorize said Water Works Committee to take such action as said Committee, or a majority of them, shall deem expedient, to secure, by legislative action, or otherwise, a pure and adequate supply of water for domestic and fire purposes, and to procure counsel to represent said town for such purposes.
- ART. X. To see if said town will vote an appropriation to cover the expenses of an investigation into the condition of the Suncook water works, structures, estate, property, books and accounts, and water supply, and to cover the ordinary and incidental expenses of said Committee.
- ART. XI. To consider the question of water supply for domestic and fire purposes, and the best interests of the town in relation thereto and to vote upon any measures which may be proposed to the meeting providing for ways and means for the future conduct of the town or its Water Works Committee in relation to a supply of water for domestic and fire purposes, and to pass any vote in relation thereto.
- ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifty dollars to put in a watering trough at Kenison's corner. Adopted.

Town Officers for the Year 1914

SELECTMEN

**ALFRED W. GILBERT
ALEXANDER J. MORENCY
JAMES B. MARDEN**

TOWN CLERK

EUGENE N. FONTAINE

TREASURER

FRED S. EASTMAN

TAX COLLECTOR

ZEPHIRIN LEBLANC

FIRE WARD

JAMES E. WELCH

AUDITORS

**FRANK E. BLODGETT
CHARLES H. SMITH**

SUPERVISORS

**HECTOR STOKES
WILLIE DANEALT
JOHN J. CONNOR**

TRUANT OFFICER

WILLIAM H. HOYT

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FRANK E. BLODGETT ISABEL MARSHALL
EDITH WATTLES

SCHOOL BOARD

ETTA N. STEARNS HARRY BILLING
DR. C. E. BUTTERFIELD

LIBRARIANS

MRS. A. W. SULLIVAN
WALTER KENNISON

POLICE OFFICER

FELIX P. CONNOR, Night Officer

Special Police

JAMES E. WELCH PETER NERBONNE
JOHN D. SWEATT HERBERT HENRY
CYRILE STOKES

BOARD OF HEALTH

FELIX P. CONNOR, 1 year
ARTHUR DESMARAIS, 2 years
DR. A. M. LAVALLEE

Inventory April 1, 1914

Improved land and buildings,	\$430,150.00
72 Horses,	8,100.00
94 Cows,	4,070.00
1 Mule,	100.00
6 Neat stock,	275.00
250 Fowl,	125.00
9 Carriages and automobiles,	3,600.00
1 Portable mill,	1,200.00
Wood and lumber,	8,700.00
Money on hand,	941.00
Stock in trade,	94,050.00
Mills and machinery,	457,000.00
	\$1,008,311.00

APPROPRIATION.

School by law,	\$1,882.50
School as vote by school meeting,	2,610.00
Literary fund and salary,	165.00
Maintenance of road,	170.00
County tax,	1,366.47
State tax,	1,944.00
Highway by law,	1,800.00
Account of sewers,	500.00
Interest of sewers,	500.00
Police officer,	720.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Town charges,	3,000.00
District Nurse Association,	200.00
Brown-tail moth,	210.00
Water Works Committee,	200.00

Watering trough, Kenison's Corner,	\$50.00
Overlay,	407.00

	\$15,749.97
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331 Polls at \$2.00,	662.00
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	\$15,087.97
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Rate of taxation, \$1.50 per \$100.00.

State apportionment of tax, \$2.65.

Amount of tax committed to tax collector,	15,774.76
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Interest,	1.12
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Total committed to collector,	\$15,775.88
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Selectmen's Report

Note—Any townsman desiring to see the itemized bills of the road agent or any other item in this report may do so by calling upon the chairman of the board of selectmen, or at the town hall on regular meeting days of the board of selectmen, on the first Saturday of each month between 2.30 and 5.00 p. m., where all bills will be at the disposal of all interested parties for inspection at all times.

FUNDED INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

Note to Mary A. Bartlett,	\$500.00
“ Nina Fife Colby,	500.00
“ Fred Morse,	1,000.00
“ Merchants' National Bank,	8,500.00
“ Ernest Fontaine,	2,000.00
“ Magloire Lesperance,	2,000.00
	\$14,500.00

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 15, 1914,	\$78.79
From Merchants' National Bank note,	3,500.00
Saving Bank tax,	864.40
Railroad tax,	187.50
Insurance tax,	9.00
Literary fund,	67.32
Proportion school fund,	188.25
County commissioners,	2,013.69
Licenses commissioners, 1914,	337.50
Licenses commissioners, 1913,	20.66

From State highway department,	\$516.38
Mr. Plaude, junk license,	25.00
Circus license,	27.00
Joseph Sansterre, show license, 1914,	50.00
Slayter and Biscornet, pool license,	40.00
Zephirin Leblanc, tax of 1914,	14,749.81
Zephirin Leblanc, tax of 1913,	317.74
Total receipts,	\$22,993.04
Total expenditures,	22,581.73
Balance in treasury,	\$411.41
Due from Boston & Maine, for forest fire,	569.42
Uncollected tax of 1911,	27.06
“ “ 1912,	86.50
“ “ 1914,	549.72
Due from abutters to concrete walk,	27.00
Total balance in favor of town, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$1,671.11

Tax Collector's Report

Balance to collect, 1911,	\$27.06
" " " 1912,	86.50
	\$113.56

OSCAR O. FONTAINE.

REPORT FOR 1913.

Balance to collect, 1913,	\$313.34
Interest,	3.35
Brown-tail moths,	15.00
	\$331.69

Paid Fred S. Eastman,	317.74
Abated,	13.95
	\$331.69

ABATED, 1913.

John Blaisdell, paid at Groton, Vt.,	\$1.37
Frank Boucher, gone to Lawrence,	1.37
Terrane Dube, gone to Canada,	1.37
Ovilda Forrand, unknown,	1.37
Elias Henderson, gone,	1.37
Frank Hearst, paid at Amherst, N. H.,	1.37
Charles W. Knox, abated,	1.72
Frank I. Smith, abated,	4.01
	\$13.95

ZEPHIRIN H. LEBLANC,
Collector.

REPORT FOR 1914.

Amount to collect,	\$15,774.76
Interest,	1.12
	\$15,775.88
 Paid Fred S. Eastman,	 14,749.81
Taxed by error,	36.00
Polls abated,	38.00
Discount of 3 per cent.,	402.35
Balance to collect,	549.72
	\$15,775.88

ABATED POLLS, 1914.

George Audette, paid at Manchester,	\$2.00
John Blaisdell, paid at Groton, Vt.,	2.00
Mitchell Cate, unknown,	2.00
Ferdinand Desruiseaux, over 70 years old,	2.00
Charles Davis, gone,	2.00
Otto Daubert, unknown,	2.00
Jessee Douville, gone,	2.00
Charles Evans, unknown,	2.00
Eaton Morton, gone,	2.00
John Houle, too poor,	2.00
William Lachapelle, gone to Canada,	2.00
Joseph Martel, gone,	2.00
Leon Noel, gone,	2.00
Cyrille Noel, gone,	2.00
C. A. Prescott, gone,	2.00
Fred Parlislá, gone,	2.00
Philip Spur, gone,	2.00
Archille Varville, gone,	2.00
Jeffrey Varville, gone,	2.00
	\$38.00

ZEPHIRIN H. LEBLANC,
Collector.

**List of County Paupers Showing Amount Paid to
Each**

Mrs. Alfred Favreau, child,	\$78.00
Mrs. Mary A. Clark,	78.00
Mrs. Louis Desrosier,	132.50
Mrs. Pierre Gelinas,	131.55
Mrs. Thomas Gamache,	104.00
Mrs. Alexandre Baillargeon,	97.08
Mrs. V. Baril,	33.27
Mrs. Nellie Kavanaugh,	52.00
Mrs. Alex. Duguay,	32.50
Mrs. Wing,	12.30
Pierre Desonier,	132.50
Adelard Baillargeon,	169.60
Joseph Francoeur,	77.50
Walis Mastine,	106.50
Arthur Cyr,	194.60
Antonio L. Desrosier,	113.30
Peter Zych,	10.00
Henry Beauchaine,	78.00
Jules Laforte,	84.50
W. W. Sheewan,	32.04
Auguste Putansu,	16.00
Willie Dubé,	71.85
Ovila Neveux,	27.00
P. M. Laughlin,	1.75
O. Verville,	28.05
Napoleon Croteau,	22.10
Alfred Coté,	21.90
Delvenie Chaput	20.00
Phagé Coniac,	22.40
Israel Boucher,	\$6.00
Charles Arseneau,	5.90
C. Martel,	21.00

Total,

\$2,013.69

Expenditures for 1914

Order
No. March 24.

1	Frank Houle, burial Mrs. Walis Mastine,	\$28.50
2	A. W. Gilbert, goods for police station,	6.59
3	Frank Houle, burial of Evelina Baillargeon,	14.50
4	A. W. Gilbert, payment shoveling snow, sanding sidewalk,	188.25
5	Merchants' National Bank, interest on note,	252.28
6	Felix Connor, 2nd, cutting brown-tail moth,	28.75
	April 4.	
7	N. H. Orphan Home, for Erickson children,	10.00
8	Mereric Perreault, storage of sand in basement,	8.00
9	North East Metal Culvert Co., for road drag,	24.00
10	Phaneuf & Son, printing town report and order book,	74.00
11	Laurence Winslow, breaking road,	2.50
12	Felix P. Connor, police work, February and March,	118.00
13	John B. Varick Co., for merchandise,	2.90
14	James Welch, fire department, February and March,	55.37
15	Suncook Water Work Co., hydrant service July, 1914,	275.00
16	Arthur Desmarais, attending state board of health convention,	8.00

Order No. March 24—*Continued.*

17	Dr. A. M. Lavallee, service board of health,	\$52.00
18	James Welch, police duty, February and March,	9.00
19	John S. Hayes, work on highway,	56.30
20	A. J. Morency, attending tax and state highway meeting, and part salary,	23.00
21	James B. Marden, attending state and tax meeting and stamps,	10.20
22	A. W. Gilbert, attending state and tax meeting and expense,	12.00
23	Mrs. A. J. Morency, board of Favreau child,	19.50
24	Thorp A. Abbott, time and advice to water committee,	118.86
25	William H. Sawyer, time and advice to water committee,	23.10
		\$1,420.60

May 2.

26	N. H. Orphan Home, board Erickson children,	\$7.50
27	Suncook Press, assessors' notice,	3.25
28	A. W. Gilbert, goods furnished George Town,	26.00
29	James Welch, fire department,	35.00
30	E. Baker Co., wood for police station,	3.50
31	Pennell Bros., goods supplied George Town and Frank Smith,	17.11
32	Phaneuf & Son, printing for tax collector,	12.56
33	James B. Marden, part salary,	10.00
34	J. A. Rainville, bond for tax collector,	9.00

Order
No. May 2—*Continued.*

35	Felix P. Connor, police work for April,	\$60.00
36	A. J. Ames, service, moderator,	3.00
37	Alfred Courtemanche, service as supervisor,	8.00
38	James E. Welch, special police, April,	5.00
39	John S. Hayes, highway, district No. 3,	23.90
40	Adolphe Girard, highway, district No. 1,	20.00
41	Alfred Desmarais, highway, district No. 1,	60.00
42	Ulric Daneault, highway, district No. 1,	19.50
43	Dazile Lefebvre, highway, district No. 1,	40.50
44	Frederic Daneault, highway, district No. 1,	40.50
45	Adolphe St. Germain, highway, district No. 1,	2.25
46	Mr. Drapeau, highway, district No. 1,	7.50
	May 11.	
47	A. W. Gilbert, aid furnished county paupers,	260.00
48	E. Baker & Co., aid furnished county paupers,	62.00
49	Mrs. Mary A. Clark, board as soldier's widow,	19.50
50	W. N. Johnston, shoes for county paupers,	13.85
51	Alexis Chapdelaine, milk for paupers,	18.69
52	M. T. L. & P. Co., lighting street,	341.00

Order
No. May 2—*Continued.*

53 A. J. Morency, part salary and expense,	\$52.50
	\$1,181.61

June 6.

54 Suncook Mills, rent police station,	\$36.00
55 John H. Rainville, auto to remove Rose Erickson from Pembroke Sanatorium to N. H. Orphan Home,	8.00
56 James Welch, fire department,	35.00
57 Edson C. Eastman, supplies for tax collector,	2.20
58 Pembroke Sanatorium, laundry for Rose Erickson,	5.25
59 A. J. Morency, to pay men, forest fire, May 30,	28.50
60 Alfred Desmarais, work highway, district No. 1,	17.00
61 Adelard Baillargeon, cutting brown- tail moths,	3.75
62 Dazile Lefebvre, labor highway, district No. 1,	24.00
63 Frederic Daneault, labor highway, district No. 1,	26.25
64 Alphonse Couture, labor highway, district No. 2,	6.00
65 James Welch, special police, May,	6.00
66 Felix P. Connor, night police,	62.00
67 Farrell Bros., goods supplied fire department,	11.10
68 John S. Hayes, highway, district No. 2,	31.25
69 School Board for school money,	300.00

Order No. June 6—*Continued.*

70 Ernest G. Dowst, highway, district No. 3,	\$14.55
71 Pennell Bros., goods for George Town and F. Smith,	17.56
72 John P. Batchelder, labor, district No. 3,	14.25
74 A. W. Gilbert, goods for police station,	5.80
75 James B. Marden, part salary,	25.00
76 John J. Connor, supervisor,	8.00
77 Magloire Lesperance, interest on note,	80.00
78 A. W. Gilbert, part salary,	50.00
79 A. W. Gilbert, part salary,	50.00

\$867.46

July 2.

80 A. J. Morency, pay men on state road,	\$365.65
81 A. J. Morency, pay men, district No. 1,	56.63
82 Arthur H. Martel, rent George Town,	6.00
83 N. H. Orphan Home, board Erickson children,	20.00
84 Edson C. Eastman, book and goods for tax collector,	3.20
85 D. E. Hill, service rendered Mrs. Frank Smith,	16.50
86 Suncook Mills, rent police station,	21.00
87 Bailey Lumber Co., lumber for highway,	9.70
88 M. T. L. & P. Co., lighting streets,	341.00
89 Frank Houle, burial of Ad. Bailargeon child,	14.50

Order
No. July 2—*Continued.*

90	James Welch, fire department,	\$23.00
91	Pennell Bros., goods supplied George Town,	13.53
92	George Town, labor, district No. 3,	1.50
93	Fred A. Page, labor, district No. 3,	48.83
94	James B. Marden, part salary,	25.00
95	John S. Hayes, highway, district No. 2,	36.48
96	Fred S. Eastman, for school money,	1,000.00
97	Felix P. Connor, night officer,	60.00
98	Dr. A. M. Lavallee, medical ser- vice, George Town,	15.50
99	James Welch, police and labor, fire alarm,	7.85
100	A. J. Ames, moderator,	3.00
101	Charles A. Bailey, building retain- ing wall,	94.20
102	Fred W. Morse, goods for fire de- partment and pipe for watering trough, Kenison's Corner,	66.44
103	Fred W. Morse, interest on note,	80.00
104	A. J. Morency, pay men, state road,	256.50
105	Walter Cressy, town share, oiling road,	85.00
106	Charles V. Fisher, pay, men, B. & M. forest fire,	189.75
107	George H. Yeaton, pay, men, B. & M. forest fire,	316.17
108	Charles V. Fisher, pay, men, B. & M. forest fire,	19.00

 \$3,195.93

August 1.

109 William H. Hoyt, auto for forest fire,	\$3.00
110 A. J. Morency, pay men, state road,	251.24
111 James Welch, fire department,	26.00
112 John F. Bartlett, service as supervisor,	8.00
113 Charles A. Bailey, stone for state road,	126.20
114 Rumford Printing Co., printing check list,	14.00
115 James Welch, police work.	7.50
116 Felix P. Connor, night officer,	62.00
117 A. W. Gilbert, pay men, special police, July 4,	15.00
118 F. P. Marshall, district nurse appropriation,	200.00
119 F. P. Marshall, library money,	83.70
120 John S. Hayes, work on district No. 3,	15.00
121 Farrell Bros., goods for fire department,	3.20
122 L. A. Hyatt, use of team,	23.00
123 A. W. Gilbert, pay men, district No. 1,	20.53
124 George Dowst, forest fire,	21.30
125 Mrs. A. J. Morency, care Favreau child,	19.50
125½ Fred S. Eastman, auto for fire,	4.00
126 A. W. Gilbert, groceries county paupers,	275.25
127 A. J. Morency, pay men, state road,	384.01
128 Merchant National Bank, note and interest,	768.75

Order
No. August 1—*Continued.*

129 Alexis Chapdelaine, milk for paupers,	\$19.32
130 W. N. Johnston, shoes for paupers,	16.50
132 E. Baker Co., groceries,	58.50
133 Mary A. Clark, aid as soldier's widow,	19.50
134 F. E. Blodgett, wood for paupers, August 24.	3.00
135 A. J. Morency, pay men, state road,	139.75
136 A. J. Morency, pay men, district No. 2,	56.02
137 A. W. Gilbert, part salary,	50.00
138 L. S. Martin, maintenance road,	20.00
139 Edouard S. Edmund, hard pan for state road,	35.10
140 Mr. Percy, clay for state road,	24.30
141 Rev. J. N. Plante, gravel for state road,	49.50
142 A. J. Morency, part salary,	17.50
\$2,840.17	

September 1.

143 Frank Houle, burial of Ovila Neveux,	\$27.00
144 F. E. Blodgett, coal for police station,	25.89
145 George H. Yeaton, for forest fire,	10.00
146 Frederic Holmes, county tax,	1,366.47
147 N. H. Orphan Home, board Erickson children,	26.00
148 J. E. Rainville, painting 3 cards, July 4,	1.50
149 Elliot Hospital, care of Ovila Neveux,	11.14
150 Edson C. Eastman, 200 envelopes,	1.00

Order
No. September 1—*Continued.*

151	John B. Varick, heavy sand screen,	\$2.00
152	James Welch, police work and fire alarm repair,	21.25
153	James Welch, fire department,	25.00
154	Felix P. Connor, night officer,	64.00
155	John B. Connor, service as super- visor and new checklist,	10.55
156	Pennells Bros., goods furnished George Town,	25.24

September 5.

157	Bert Marden, pay, Sam McCon- nell, repair culvert,	1.50
158	Leo Gilbert, police duty for circus,	3.00
159	John S. Hayes, labor watering trough,	27.45
160	Alfred Courtemanche, supervisor,	8.00
161	John Rainville, carrying Ovila Ne- veux to hospital,	4.00
162	Charles Stokes, ballot inspector,	3.00
163	John S. Hayes, highway, district No. 2,	23.00
164	Ernest Fontaine, interest on note,	80.00
165	A. J. Morency, pay men, state road,	226.16
166	Herbert Henry, special police,	2.00
167	A. W. Gilbert, pay men, work, dis- trict No. 1,	75.15
168	Merchants' National Bank, inter- est on note,	50.00
169	A. J. Morency, pay men, state road,	360.39

\$2,480.69

October 3.

170	Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service,	\$275.00
171	Bailey Lumber Co., lumber on road,	16.47

Order
No. October 3—*Continued.*

172	H. C. Carpenter, for gravel,	\$41.00
173	Charles A. Bailey, stone for state road,	493.00
174	George Town, cutting brushes,	9.00
175	Napoleon Boisvert, ballot in- specter,	3.00
176	John P. Batchelder, work, district No. 3,	8.75
177	James Welch, fire department,	25.00
178	A. J. Morency, pay men, state road,	65.48
179	A. J. Morency, part salary,	12.50
180	Felix P. Connor, night officer,	62.00
181	Hector Stokes, ballot inspector,	3.00
182	Charles V. Fisher, forest fire,	12.00
183	Farrell Bros., work on fire alarm,	37.35
184	James E. Welch, police and work on fire alarm,	7.58
185	The Gamewell fire alarm, repair,	8.91
186	Pennell Bros., goods furnished George Town,	10.07
187	Frank Houle, work, district No. 1,	6.00
188	Nina Fife Colby, interest on note,	20.00
189	Mary A. Bartlett, interest on note,	20.00
190	John F. Bartlett, supervisor,	8.00
191	John S. Hayes, highway, district No. 2,	52.35
192	Fred S. Eastman, school money,	1,000.00
193	John S. Hayes, labor, watering trough,	15.00
194	A. J. Ames, moderator,	6.00
195	Mrs. A. J. Morency, care Favreau child,	19.50

\$2,236.96

November 7.

196 George Dowst, forest fire,	\$79.40
197 Frank J. Smith, cutting brushes,	3.38
198 Felix P. Connor, night officer,	62.40
199 Warren J. Hall, Memorial Day money,	25.00
200 James Welch, fire department,	29.00
201 James Welch, special police,	5.00
202 Jerry Lynch, ballot inspector,	3.00
203 John S. Hayes, highway, district No. 2,	91.54
204 Alf. Courtemanche, ballot inspector,	8.00
205 A. W. Gilbert, goods furnished police station,	10.24
206 Fred S. Eastman, school money,	500.00
207 W. S. Cass, goods furnished town,	68.01
208 Dr. A. M. Lavalley, service for board of health,	17.00
209 N. H. Orphan Home, care Erick- son children,	21.00
210 A. W. Gilbert, pay men, district No. 1,	68.50
211 Suncook Mills, rent police station,	21.00
212 William H. Hoyt, enumeration of children,	18.00
213 Willie Gilbert, auto carrying pau- pers to farm,	8.00
214 Elie Boisvert, ballot inspector,	6.00
215 C. H. Barette, for 4 voting booths,	27.40
216 Peter Milon, signboard and paint- ing same,	8.80
217 John J. Connor, supervisor,	8.00
217½ A. W. Gilbert, goods for county paupers,	363.95
218 E. Baker Co., goods for county paupers,	63.00
219 Alexis Chapdelaine, milk for county paupers,	19.32

Order
No. November 7—*Continued.*

220	Mary A. Clark, aid as soldier's widow,	\$19.50
221	W. N. Johnston, shoes for paupers,	9.80
		\$1,564.24

December 3.

222	A. W. Gilbert, groceries for George Town,	\$32.56
223	Bal. Enamel Novelty Co., for sign,	7.00
224	State treasurer, state tax,	1,944.00
225	A. J. Morency, part salary,	12.25
226	Bailey Lumber Co., for plank,	8.08
227	Joseph Sansterre, use of hall for voting,	17.00
228	M. T. L. & P. Co., lighting streets,	341.20
229	Dr. R. M. Week, premium, library insurance,	20.00
230	George F. Georgi, lunch served election day,	17.50
231	Ladilas Gagnon, repair tools for town,	1.00
232	L. A. Hyatt, team used for town,	7.00
233	A. J. Ames, moderator,	3.00
234	Hillman Garage, automobile hire for prisoner,	1.50
235	James Welch, fire department,	25.00
236	N. H. Orphan Home, board Rose Erickson,	6.00
237	Felix P. Connor, night officer,	60.60
238	Fred A. Page, highway work, district No. 3,	28.40
239	John F. Bartlett, supervisor,	8.00
240	John D. Sweatt, police service,	2.00
241	James B. Marden, part salary,	10.00
242	A. J. Morency, part salary,	11.25

Order
No. December 3—*Continued.*

243	Frederic Daneault, work on highway, district No. 1,	\$30.00
244	Alfred Desmarais, work on highway, district No. 1,	20.00
245	Dr. A. M. Lavallee, account board of health,	71.00
246	James Welch, police work, cleaning police station,	11.90
247	Mrs. Arianah Sullivan, librarian,	50.00
248	Frank Houle, burial Pierre Desonier,	28.50
		\$2,774.74

January 2, 1915.

249	A. J. Morency, attending state tax convention,	\$16.00
250	Frank Houle, burial Alfred Cote's child,	8.50
251	Mrs. A. J. Morency, care Favreau child,	19.50
252	A. W. Gilbert, pay men, district No. 1,	44.50
253	James Welch, police, cleaning sewer and watering trough,	9.00
254	James Welch, fire department,	78.00
255	Felix P. Connor, night officer,	66.75
256	Auspice Duval, care fire alarm,	6.25
257	Walter Kenison as librarian and care watering trough,	13.00
258	M. T. L. & P. Co., lighting streets,	341.00
259	N. H. Orphan Home, care of Rose Erickson,	6.00
260	Suncook Mills, rent of police station,	21.00
261	Arthur H. Martel, rent for George Town,	6.00

Order
No. January 2—*Continued.*

262	Fred S. Eastman, for school money,	\$1,000.00
263	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on snow plow,	5.14
264	Charles Stokes, services as ballot inspector,	3.00
265	A. J. Morency, mailing brown-tail moth notice,	3.00
		\$1,646.64

February 3.

266	L. S. Martin, maintenance road fund,	\$30.00
267	A. J. Morency, expense about forest fire money,	6.00
268	James Welch, fire department,	25.00
269	N. H. Orphan Home, board of Erickson children,	6.00
270	Walter S. Cass, hardware,	1.31
271	Merrimack County Farm, board of Lillian Erickson,	35.57
272	L. A. Hyatt, team to Charles Le-claire's for board of health,	2.50
273	Desroche & Stokes, mittens for fire-men,	4.45
274	A. F. Burbank, counsel and advice, year 1914,	25.00
275	Cyrile Stokes, police officer,	2.00
276	Joseph Gauthier, care of fire alarm batteries,	18.00
277	M. G. Johnson, labor, district No. 2,	6.00
278	Arthur Desmarais, services, board of health,	10.00
279	Fred S. Eastman, balance of school money,	888.07

Order
No. February 3—*Continued.*

280	Felix P. Connor, night officer,	\$62.00
281	Zephirin Leblanc, salary, tax collector,	157.00
282	Adolphe Girard, scraping sidewalk,	6.75
283	John P. Batchelder, work, district No. 2,	3.75
284	James Welch, police duty, labor putting up painting signs,	11.50
285	Fred S. Eastman, salary and expense,	55.00
286	James B. Marden, balance of salary,	15.00
287	A. W. Gilbert, pay men, district No. 1,	24.00
288	Eugene Fontaine, salary and expense,	107.00
289	Ernest Fontaine, services as ballot inspector,	3.00
290	E. Baker Co., wood and coal for police station,	22.75

\$1,527.65

February 15.

291	Mrs. Mary A. Clark, for board,	\$19.50
292	A. W. Gilbert, goods for county paupers,	393.74
293	Alexis Chapdelaine, milk, county paupers,	19.32
294	Alfred Desmarais, wood, county paupers,	7.00
295	E. Baker Co., goods, county paupers,	62.50
296	W. N. Johnston, shoes, county paupers,	33.45
297	A. Desmarais, rent, county paupers,	21.00
298	Frederic Daneault, work cutting brown-tail moths,	16.50

Order
No. February 15—*Continued.*

299	Adelard Baillargeon, work cutting brown-tail moths,	\$24.75
300	A. W. Gilbert, goods for George Town and police station,	29.10
301	A. W. Gilbert, balance salary,	50.00
302	Bailey Lumber Co., rent hose house and lumber,	26.33
303	Charles A. Bailey, dynamite,	1.00
304	George E. Gordon, drugs for board of health,	7.57
305	Dr. A. M. Lavallee, services board of health,	18.00
306	Felix P. Connor, services board of health,	12.00
307	John S. Hayes, labor, district No. 3,	59.20
308	Felix P. Connor, officers' fees to be returned by county,	44.08
		\$845.04
Grand total expenditures,		\$22,581.73

RECAPITULATION.

Cost of highway district No. 1,	\$751.06
" " " No. 2,	376.69
" " " No. 3,	259.78
" county paupers,	2,013.69
" town paupers,	380.53
" fire department,	483.21
" Suncook Water Works,	550.00
" District Nurse Association,	200.00
" school district,	4,706.07
" water committee,	141.96

Cost of destroying brown-tail moths,	\$76.75
“ board of health,	193.07
“ lighting streets,	1,023.20
“ police department,	964.35
“ town fighting forest fire,	112.70
“ forest fire caused by Boston & Maine R. R.,	569.42
“ rent of police station,	99.00
Paid on account of Memorial Day,	25.00
“ “ state road,	2,692.08
“ “ library,	153.70
“ “ state tax,	1,944.00
“ “ county tax,	1,366.47
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,499.00
Total,	\$22,581.73

ALFRED W. GILBERT,
ALEXANDER J. MORENCY,
JAMES B. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Allenstown.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of Allenstown and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. BLODGETT,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
Auditors.

Allenstown, N. H., February 19, 1915.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

Cash on hand February 15, 1914,	\$78.79
From Merchants' National Bank,	3,500.00
“ saving bank tax,	864.40
“ railroad tax,	187.50
“ insurance tax,	9.00
“ literary fund,	67.32
“ proportion school fund,	188.25
“ county commissioners,	2,013.69
“ license commissioners, 1914,	337.50
“ license commissioners, 1913,	20.66
“ state highway department,	516.38
“ Mr. Plaude, junk license,	25.00
“ circus license,	27.00
“ Joseph Sansterre, show license,	50.00
“ Slayter and Biscarnet, pool license,	40.00
“ Zephirin Leblanc, tax of 1914,	14,749.81
“ Zephirin Leblanc, tax of 1913,	317.74
Total receipts,	\$22,993.04
Total expenditures per order of selectmen,	22,581.73
Cash on hand,	\$411.41

FRED S. EASTMAN,
Treasurer Town of Allenstown.

We have carefully examined the above accounts of the town treasurer and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. BLODGETT,
CHARLES H. SMITH,

Auditors.

Allenstown, N. H., February 19, 1915.

Report of Police Officer

FROM MARCH 11, 1914, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

Arrested for drunkenness,	15
Assault,	1
Non-support,	3
Larceny,	3
Disorderly conduct,	2
Cruelty to animals,	1
Total number of arrests,	25
Doors found open and secured,	16
Lodgers put up,	52
Lights out and reported,	42

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX P. CONNOR,

Regular Night Officer.

Report State Tax Commissioner, 1914

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates . . . to countenance and inculcate the principles of . . . economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.-22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.-85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not

adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904.....	\$34,459.91
1905.....	286,590.14
1906.....	115,468.39
1907.....	411,257.46
1908.....	76,612.89
1909.....	539,995.97
1910.....	787,565.31
1911.....	215,848.50
1912.....	296,216.85
1913.....	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and im-

poverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the *per capita* standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

School Report

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Board and Citizens of Allentown:

I have the honor of submitting to you my second annual report of the work done in your schools.

Your attention is called to the reports of the special instructors, medical inspectors and the committee on repairs.

The work of the special instructors has been well and thoroughly done. The pupils have responded voluntarily to their new work and, I believe, appreciate their great advantages. They work with such enthusiasm that it is a delight to see them at their tasks.

I want to state emphatically that the pupils have not in the least neglected the other studies in the curriculum but have shown greater enthusiasm in their daily work than ever before.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The medical inspectors have done their work thoughtfully and thoroughly. Many defects of the pupils have been discovered and remedied. Eye strain has been relieved by means of properly adjusted glasses. Medical inspection has tended to make the pupil more thoughtful of his bodily health.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that music and drawing be taught by the same instructors.

That medical inspection be conducted as in the year last past.

That a sufficient sum of money be raised to complete the needful repairs on the village school buildings and grounds.

That the School Board report four hundred dollars for books and supplies.

That the School Board report six hundred dollars for High School tuitions.

The schools of this district are well governed and are making a commendable degree of progress.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens, school board, teachers and pupils for their cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS.

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Henry S. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR.—In replying to your request I am submitting a report of the Manual Training Department which was begun last term.

Our aim was to enter in this course all boys and girls in the three grammar grades. However, owing to the lack of equipment, only the boys of these grades could be accommodated, together with some of the larger boys from the lower rooms. The classes are in three divisions, each one working an hour a week.

On account of the small number of pupils in each division a great deal of individual attention can be given. This allows us to get away from a set course of models. As far as possible I have permitted each boy to choose his own model, providing that it involved some new phase of work. So far they have completed pencil holders, bench hooks, foot rests, sleeve boards, coat and hat racks, and broom holders. Besides these stock models the boys have done some work for the school, such as making wands, fitting window boards, and putting up a shelf in the office.

It is gratifying to see the interest shown by the pupils in their work. They are fast improving in care and accuracy. The course seems especially beneficial to the large boys in the lower grades who are as careful as those more advanced in academic work. It will be a wonderful aid in the all-around development of the pupils when the school can afford to install equipment to accommodate all of the children large enough to handle the tools.

In conclusion, I wish to invite all those in the community who are interested in manual training to visit this department and see what is being done.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA GIBSON.

COURSE OF STUDY IN MANUAL TRAINING.

Fall Term.

BENCH WORK.

Pencil holder. Bench hook. Bracket shelf. Tool rack. Slat foot rest.

RECITATION WORK.

Tools—their uses and care. Growth of wood.

Winter Term.

BENCH WORK.

Cutting board. Magazine rack. Towel roller. Picture frame.

RECITATION WORK.

Tools—continued. Kinds of wood. Joints.

Spring Term.

BENCH WORK.

Glove box. Taboret. Letter box.

RECITATION WORK.

Tools—continued. Care of lumber. Wood finishing.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Henry S. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR—It is my pleasant duty to submit to you a report of the work accomplished in the Domestic Science Department.

During the fall the school kitchen was equipped with utensils such as could be used by the pupils in their homes, and at the same time offer an incentive to the bettering of home conditions.

In the cooking classes thirty-three pupils are enrolled, from the fourth grade through the eighth grade. Owing to the lack of equipment the classes are in four divisions, each division working one hour a week. The length of the lessons is necessarily short due to the regular school schedule.

It has been my aim to instruct the pupils along practical lines so that after leaving school their knowledge of domestic science and sewing would prove of real value to each of them. In planning the work for the year I was governed by two motives; one, that it will eventually work up to a five year course, and second, that it will be impossible for some of the pupils to continue the work of the Department next year. I have, for that reason, given in some instances more advanced work than would regularly come in a first year class.

Following is an outline of the work planned:

1. Food Principles (1 lesson).

Discussion of the five food classes and use of each in the body.

2. Fuels (1 lesson).
Combustion, application to use of kitchen range.
3. Preservation of foods (2 lessons).
Canning fruits and vegetables.
Preserving.
Jellies.
4. Starchy Foods (5 lessons).
Construction of starch grain, and principles of cookery.
Application to the cooking of vegetables, and starchy foodstuffs, the thickening of soups, sauces, etc.
5. Watery Foods (3 lessons).
Cooking of fruits and sauces.
Beverages: tea, coffee, cocoa, and chocolate.
6. Sugars (1 lesson).
Application of principles of cookery to the making of plain candies.
7. Proteid Foods (6 lessons).
Principles of cooking.
Application to cooking of eggs in various forms.
Milk; care of, food value, and ways of cooking.
Cheese.
Gelatin.
8. Fats and oils (3 lessons).
Used as foods.
Frying.
Salads and dressings.
9. Batters and doughs (10 lessons).
Expansion by air. Popovers and sponge cake.
Expansion by chemicals. Use of cream of tartar with soda. Breads and cakes.
Examination of some standard baking powder.
Preparation of baking powder.
Yeast. Plain white bread.

10. Marketing (2 lessons).
 - Cuts of meat and prices.
 - Methods of cooking different cuts.
11. Fish (1 lesson).
 - Buying.
 - Food value.
 - Ways of cooking.
12. Frozen dishes (1 lesson).
 - Ice creams.

That the Domestic Science Course is regarded with favor is manifested by the interest shown by both the boys and girls. I find that many times the dishes that are prepared here are repeated at home. The bettering of home conditions can, in many cases, be accomplished by the pupils if they apply their class-room work in sewing and cooking to their home work, for these young people are to be the homemakers of the future.

The sewing classes are in two divisions, each working one hour a week.

We have spent much time learning different stitches, and have also had an opportunity to use ready-made paper patterns. Considerable time is being spent by the girls and boys in making white aprons and caps which are to be worn in the Cooking Department. Owing to the lack of a sewing machine, all this work is being done by hand.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, superintendent, teachers, and townspeople for their hearty co-operation, and for the interest which they have taken in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE D. WOOD.

DANCES AND GAMES DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Henry S. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools:

MY DEAR MR. ROBERTS—At your request I am submitting a report of folk-dancing in the Allenstown schools:

There is no question about the educative value of folk-dancing or supervised plays and games. It leads the pupils to think when at play, to be courteous and thoughtful at recreation as well as at other times. From a physical standpoint, it develops the muscles and gives the child the proper amount of exercise. It keeps the mind at work and arouses the pupil's interest.

In the fall we played games and did simple dances on the school ground. We have physical exercises such as arm extension, marching, left and right facing, head and body bending and foot flexion during the rest periods in school. In the five minutes taken morning and afternoon for these exercises the children do good work and learn to act promptly.

The dances grow more difficult according to the grade and as the steps advance.

There is an age when the child *will* be awkward. All these dances and exercises help at this time to introduce grace and ease, teach the idea of unison and co-operation, and help the pupil to admire the aesthetic.

We would be glad to show any of our dances or exercises to anyone who is interested, at any time. Visiting the schools leads to co-operation between teachers, pupils and parents.

Respectfully submitted,
PEARL E. LEVANGIE.

MUSIC.

Mr. Henry S. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR—In presenting my report, I want to thank you and the members of the school board for your support, and interest, and to assure the teachers of my appreciation of their co-operation and efficient work for without it, I could not do much.

Nearly every boy and girl in the Allentown school is interested in music, and most of them do excellent work. The enthusiasm of the boys in the highest grades is very

gratifying to me, and their work in three-part singing is excellent. I speak especially of the boys because in these grades, the boys usually begin to grow self-conscious and, as their voices break, they naturally do not want to sing, so it is in them that I particularly like to arouse and sustain an interest in music. It is at this age that orchestral instruments appeal to them and how I wish that Allentown could afford to buy instruments for all who wish them, just as they buy books and other school materials. This is being done in many places with most excellent results. A good piano is an actual necessity and I hope the school board can see its way clear to purchasing one. A phonograph is invaluable in presenting high standards of singing and playing, besides being such a help in folk-dancing.

In all grades but the first, supplementary books have been placed, so that each class has at least two books to read and the higher grades have three song-books, thus affording a variety of material.

The lives of some of the masters of music have been studied as well as some of their compositions, and we have given two entertainments—one devoted to the study of Verdi, the other to Mozart.

We are to give a Stephen Foster program in the near future and the pupils are learning these well beloved folk-songs of our American composers.

As rhythm is one of the elements of music, we began last year to learn some folk-dances, and gave an exhibition on the school grounds in June. Folk-dancing, marching and all kinds of rhythmic gymnastic exercises are a great help in music, especially in the primary grades.

Individual singing has been encouraged so that most of the pupils sing alone as naturally as they recite in other subjects.

I should like to give a demonstration of the different lines of work done in music in all grades sometime during the spring term, if it meets with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. GALE,
Supervisor of Music.

DRAWING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. S. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR—During the year I have visited the village schools each week, giving a lesson forty-five minutes in length in each of the three rooms. The teachers devote the same amount of time to the work during the week.

We began the spring term with construction work; the lower grades made Easter cards, May baskets and Arbor-day booklets. The grammar grades were taught the reading and making of simple working drawings, the use of the ruler and compass, and the ordinary geometric knowledge necessary for work of this kind. Under this subject came lettering, the different kinds of construction lines, and drawing to scale. The remainder of the term was spent in nature study and reproduction of trees, spring flowers, birds and landscapes. Original designs were made from these motives and used to ornament surface coverings, book covers programs, etc. The grammar grades made books of tree literature and bird charts, designing appropriate covers for them, and for language and geography papers.

In the fall we began again nature reproduction in pencil, paint and crayon, of earth, sky, plants, fruits and vegetables, using the drawings in various decorative ways. After the first of November the work changed to paper construction work, a form of manual training. The children made lanterns, candy boxes, menu cards, booklets, Christmas gifts and decorations. Through the making of these we tried to teach the children a love for the simple and artistic forms and colorings.

With January began object and still-life drawing. The higher grades were taught the principles of fore-shortening, perspective, convergence and something of light and shade. Valentine day was observed in February, also Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays by illustrated language papers, booklets, badges, etc.

In all the grades the children are taught the colors and how to make all colors from the three primaries: red,

yellow and blue, and the various tints and shades of each; also color harmony and certain rules which govern color combinations. This instruction should result in an increased good taste in the choice of wearing apparel, and the furnishings and adornments of the homes.

In connection with the language work we have taken up the study of the world's great pictures and the artists who painted them, trying to arouse through the interest of the child an appreciation and recognition of the good and beautiful in art.

Each lesson is planned for its educational value, and the educational value of drawing is exceedingly great. As a mode of expressing thoughts and making exact records it is as valuable as language itself. It tends to develop the powers to see and to do. A pencil is one of the best of eyes. The greater portion of our studies train the memory. A very small proportion train the power to see straight and do straight, which is the basis of all industrial skill.

Respectfully submitted

EDITH S. WATTLES,
Supervisor of Drawing.

PHYSICIANS' REPORT

During the year medical inspection has been carried out in the schools as in previous years. The system has proved very satisfactory and the examiners were gratified to find a marked improvement from year to year in the physical appearance of the children of our schools.

As a result of a more careful adjustment of the seats to the pupil, instead of the pupil to the seat, nearly all of the spinal curvatures which were so apparent at the first inspection have disappeared.

No cases of tuberculosis were discovered.

The most common trouble noted was decayed teeth and we wish to again call the attention of the parents to the

fact that decayed teeth are a very frequent source of danger and that very often the tonsils become infected from diseased teeth.

In a few cases eye defects have been observed and corrected to the marked improvement of the child.

The work is full of possibilities for good and free from objectionable defects.

Signed,

DR. A. M. LAVALLEE,
DR. C. E. BUTTERFIELD.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS.

At the last annual school meeting the citizens voted an appropriation for repairing, heating and rendering sanitary the Village school house. At this meeting Mrs. Hall Bailey and Mr. Bert L. Mellen were elected to act with the school board as a committee for making repairs.

The small building formerly used for a supply room was taken down and a brick addition twenty feet wide, sixteen feet long, and twelve feet high erected. This addition was divided into two rooms by a brick wall eight inches thick. These rooms are used for toilets.—In the boys' toilet were placed a porcelain urinal five feet long and two closets with stools. In the girls' toilet were placed three closets with stools, one closet for teachers' use. In each room a sanitary drinking fountain and wash bowl were placed. The floors of these rooms are of concrete. Each room, lighted by two windows, is well drained and ventilated and heated by a radiator sufficiently large to warm it.

The room at the right of the hall on the lower floor was equipped for manual training and domestic science.

A roll way consisting of stone steps, leading to the basement, was placed at the northwesterly side of the building.

We awarded the contract for installing a steam heating plant to Fred W. Morse after receiving bids from Manches-

ter and Concord firms. A new Walker boiler of sufficient power was installed and new radiators were placed in rooms formerly heated by stoves and in the halls on the first floor, furnishing sufficient radiating surface to economically heat the rooms and building. The plumbing and steam heating is of such a character as to do honor to any contractor and reflects great credit to the firm of F. W. Morse.

There still remains much to be done to the building and grounds to make a pleasant and attractive school hours.

Walks should be laid from the street to the building; the basement should have a concrete floor and the walls and ceilings covered that it may be used as a play room for boys during very cold or stormy weather.

ATTENDANCE TABLE.

ANNUAL REPORT—ALLENSTOWN, 1913-1914.

SCHOOLS.	Primary.	Intermediate.	Grammar.	Rural.	Total.
Number of half days school was in session.....	333	339	339	333	1,349
Number of half days lost.....	12	11	11	17	51
Number of half days attendance.....	4,161	7,492	4,711	2,767	19,131
Number of half days absence.....	337	353	204	274	1,168
Instances of tardiness.....	31	0	35	7	73
Instances of dismissals.....	12	0	40	6	58
Number of visits by superintendent.....	29	68	28	15	140
Number of visits by school board.....	8	8	7	2	25
Number of visits by parents.....	75	88	81	35	279
Number not absent or tardy.....	0	2	0	1	3
Total number registered.....	30	32	17	14	93
Total number of boys.....	21	18	12	11	62
Total number of girls.....	9	14	5	3	31
Non-residents.....	1	0	1	0	2
Average daily attendance.....	12.31	22.10	13.92	8.31	56.64
Average daily absence.....	.99	1.04	.60	.82	3.45
Average membership.....	13.30	23.14	14.52	9.13	56.09
Percent of attendance.....	.92	95.50	95.74	91.03	
Attending two weeks, 5 to 8.....	6	3	0	3	12
Attending two weeks, 8 to 16.....	27	32	16	13	88
Attending two weeks, 16 to 21.....	21	29	16	7	72
Attending two weeks, 21 to 26.....	6	5	1	4	16
Attending two weeks, 26 and over.....	0	0	1	1	2

Roll of Perfect Attendance

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1914.

PRIMARY.

Fall term—None.

Winter term—George Labby.

Spring term—Evelyn Spurr, Dorothy Young, Mildred Spurr.

INTERMEDIATE.

Fall term—Charles Bailey, Chester Bailey, Chester Cleveland, Walter Hurd, Clyde Randall, William Woodrow, Myrle Cleveland, Mary Noel.

Winter term—Chester Bailey, Chester Cleveland, Walter Hurd, Earl Johnson, Clyde Randall, Eva Belanger, Mary Noel, Amanda Varville.

Spring term—Vern Annis, Charles Bailey, Chester Bailey, Warren Butterfield, George Derosier, Clyde Randall, George Labby, Victoria Derosier, Eva Belanger, Amanda Varville.

GRAMMAR.

Fall term—Vera Bagley, Francis Quimby.

Winter term—Katherine Wattles.

Spring term—Vera Bagley, Kezia Webster, Clifton Annis, Ernest McNeal, Francis Quimby, Charles Young.

RURAL SCHOOL.

Fall term—Philip Billings.

Winter term—Philip Billings, Luke Billings.

Spring term—Philip Billings, Luke Billings, Joseph Le Clair.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who were not absent or tardy during the entire school year, ending July 15, 1914:

PRIMARY—None.

INTERMEDIATE—Chester Bailey, Clyde Randall.

GRAMMAR—None.

RURAL SCHOOL—Philip Billings.

Report of the School Board

At a meeting of the school board held February 20, 1915, it was voted to accept the report of the superintendent of schools, and to adopt it as the report of the board.

ETTA M. STEARNS,
HARRY L. BILLINGS,
C. E. BUTTERFIELD,

School Board.

Financial Report for 1914-1915

EXPENDITURES.

Supervision		
Henry S. Roberts,		\$291.65
Teachers' salaries		
Grammar, Anna M. Scott, 15		
weeks,	\$180.00	
Anna Gibson, 18		
weeks,	216.00	
Interm't, Pearl E. Levangie, 33		
weeks,	366.00	
Primary, Belle N. Fowler, 15		
weeks,	150.00	
Annie D. Wood, 18		
weeks,	216.00	
Rural, Verna O. Wells, 33		
weeks,	363.00	
Music		
Martha F. Gale,	84.50	
Drawing		
Edith S. Wattles,	74.25	
Substitute		
Edith S. Wattles,	7.20	1,656.95
Medical Inspection		
Dr. A. M. Lavallee,	10.00	
Dr. C. E. Butterfield,	10.00	20.00
Janitors		
Charles Stokes, 15 weeks,	60.00	
W. H. Hoyt, 18 weeks,	90.00	
Luke Billings, 18 weeks,	18.00	
Philip Billings, 15 weeks,	15.00	185.00

Officers' salaries

Chas. Stokes, truant officer,	\$28.51	
W. H. Hoyt, truant officer,	71.49	
Harry L. Billings, school board,	15.00	
C. E. Butterfield, school board,	15.00	
Etta M. Stearns, sec'y school board,	25.00	
Charles H. Smith, moderator and auditor,	3.50	
Edith S. Wattles, clerk,	1.50	
Fred S. Eastman, treasurer,	10.00	\$170.00

High school tuitions

Pembroke Academy,	508.00	
Concord High,	20.00	528.00

Tuitions

Buck Street,	42.00	
Deerfield,	15.00	57.00

Repairs at rural school

H. W. Billings, painting,	9.80	
W. S. Cass, paint,	11.30	21.10

Lights

M. L. & P. Co.,		13.85
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Water

Pembroke Water Works,		18.75
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Fuel

W. C. Saltmarsh & Son, coal,	120.90	
Bailey Lumber Co., wood,	12.50	
Bailey Lumber Co., kindling,	4.50	
C. A. Bailey, wood,	6.00	
H. W. Billings, hauling wood,	12.50	
Luke Billings, sawing and piling,	3.75	160.15

Telephone

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,		11.95
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Manual training and domestic science

Metta G. Lane, teaching sewing,		
7 weeks,	\$10.50	
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber,	3.50	
Barton & Co., dishes and cooking utensils,	21.49	
George F. Georgi, groceries,	11.70	
Labontee and Lamy, sewing supplies,	9.80	
Mrs. C. E. Butterfield, cook stove,	15.00	
Thompson & Hoague, benches and tools,	61.99	
Fred W. Morse, oil stove for rural school,	10.50	
Fred W. Morse, oil can for rural school,	1.00	\$145.48

Repairs on village school building

F. E. Blodgett, lumber for floor,	39.18	
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber,	43.23	
Labor on floor in grammar room,	22.50	
C. A. Bailey, labor and material for annex,	120.01	
W. G. Elliott, labor on annex for toilets,	151.47	
W. F. Head & Son, bricks for toilets,	46.40	
W. S. Cass, hardware,	70.66	
F. C. Lyford, labor,	29.45	
Varick & Co., wall board,	5.75	
W. S. Cass, hardware,	22.20	
F. W. Morse, repairs on pipes and supplies, bill for work in February, 1914,	28.35	
F. W. Morse, job of heating and plumbing,	688.17	

Clifton W. Drake, windows for annex,	\$9.20	
Louis Megneault, labor annex,	27.65	
Horace Batchelder, labor annex,	6.00	
Joseph St. Germain,	6.00	
C. M. Roberts, painting, wiring, etc.,	49.90	\$1,366.12

Books and supplies

G. Schirmer, music book,	2.32	
C. C. Birchard & Co., books,	8.71	
American Book Co., books,	2.25	
The Cable Co., song books,	3.01	
Enumeration cards,	2.09	
Diplomas,	2.41	
Report cards,	2.20	
Graduation programs,	2.66	
D. Appleton & Co., books,	15.33	
Silver Burdett & Co., books,	37.77	
E. E. Babb, supplies,	18.65	
Milton Bradley, books,	6.17	
Milton Bradley, supplies,	28.80	
H. S. Roberts, paid out for books,	5.55	
Express and freight on above,	5.25	143.17

Miscellaneous

G. W. McNeal, ballots,	1.50	
L. H. Morrison, tuning piano,	2.50	
Cartage of organ for entertainment,	1.00	
Charles Stokes, cleaning, etc.,	4.75	
John B. Varick, pump for rural school,	7.50	
W. E. Tyrrell, electric supplies,	8.05	
W. H. Hoyt, use of auto,	2.50	
W. H. Hoyt, extra labor at school house,	14.60	

Simpson & Miller, dust wax,	\$4.00	
H. S. Roberts, office stationery,	1.99	
H. S. Roberts, carfares and ex- pense to Boston to hire teacher,	8.75	
Fred W. Morse, school house supplies,	6.50	
Soap for cleaning,	.50	
Reseating chair,	1.00	
Child labor stamps,	1.60	\$66.74
Total expenditures,		\$4,855.91
Cash on hand February 15, 1915,		671.90
		\$5,527.81

RECEIPTS FOR 1914-1915.

Cash on hand March, 1914,	\$771.54	
Required by law,	1,822.50	
Above required by law including \$150 for manual training and domestic science,	650.00	
Repairs on village school house,	1,000.00	
High school tuitions,	640.00	
Books and supplies,	150.00	
Officers' salaries,	170.00	
Literary fund from state,	67.32	
High school rebate from state,	48.25	
Superintendent's salary from state,	140.00	
Tuition from Hooksett,	10.00	
Dog tax,	49.80	
Sale of coal stove,	8.40	
Total,		\$5,527.81

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Supervision,	\$291.65
Teachers' salaries,	1,656.95
Medical inspection,	20.00
Janitors,	185.00
Officers' salaries,	170.00
High school tuitions,	528.00
Tuitions, Buck Street and Deerfield,	57.00
Repairs at Rural School,	21.10
Repairs at Village School,	1,366.12
Lights,	13.85
Water,	18.75
Fuel,	160.15
Telephone,	11.95
Manual training and domestic science,	145.48
Books and supplies,	143.17
Miscellaneous,	66.74
	\$4,855.91

I have examined the accounts of the school board of Allenstown, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. SMITH,
Auditor.

Allenstown, N. H., February 19, 1915.

Report of the School Treasurer

Cash on hand March, 1914,	\$771.54
Required by law,	1,822.50
Above required by law, with \$150.00 for training and science,	650.00
Repair on village school house,	1,000.00
High school tuitions,	640.00
Books and supplies,	150.00
Officers' salary,	170.00
Literary fund,	67.32
High School rebate,	48.25
Superintendent's salary,	140.00
Tuition from Hooksett,	10.00
Dog tax,	49.80
Sale of coal stove,	8.40

\$5,527.81

Expenditures by order of school board, 4,855.91

Cash on hand February 19, 1915, \$671.90

FRED S. EASTMAN,
Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school of Allenstown and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. SMITH,
Auditor.

Allenstown, N. H., February 19, 1915.

Report of Trustees of Allenstown Library

1914.			
April 1.	To cash on hand,	\$4.69	
Aug. 1.	received from town,	83.70	
1915.			
Feb. 20.	To cash received from fines and rentals,	6.94	
			\$95.33
Paid for books,		64.74	
magazines,		19.05	83.79
Cash on hand February 20,			\$11.54

MRS. F. P. MARSHALL,
MR. F. E. BLODGETT,
MRS. F. E. WATTLES.

Trustees.

Allenstown Public Library

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes in library, 2,238

MAGAZINES.

Granite Monthly,	McClures,
Harper's Monthly,	World's Work,
Harper's Weekly,	Everybody's,
Scribner's,	Book News,
Good Housekeeping,	Woman's Home Companion,
Cosmopolitan,	House and Garden,
Review of Reviews,	House Beautiful,
American,	Country Life in America.

Number of books issued during the year ending

February 15, 1915, 2,633

Number issued from branch library, 248

Total circulation, 2,881

Fines and rentals, \$6.94

ARIANNA W. SULLIVAN,
Librarian.

Allenstown, N. H., February 15, 1915.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes received, 103

Number of volumes issued, 248

Fiction, 232

Juvenile, 12

Miscellaneous, 4

Fines collected, 0

WALTER W. KENISON.

February 15, 1915.

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY
DURING THE YEAR.

Antin, Mary, They Who Knock at Our Gates,	F 1188
Bacheller, Irving, The Marryers,	F 1150
Bachus, Mrs. Henry, The Rose of Roses,	F 1177
Barclay, Florence L., The Wall of Partition,	F 1179
Bennett, Arnold, The Price of Love,	F 1152
Bennett, Arnold, Your United States,	F 1189
Bindloss, Harold, For the Allinson Honor,	F 1181
Blythe, Samuel G., The Fakers,	F 1187
Cobb, Irving S., Europe Revised,	F 1191
Cooke, Marjorie B., Bambi,	F 1174
Chambers, Robert W., The Hidden Children,	F 1197
Connor, Ralph, The Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail,	F 1198
Comstock, Harriet S., The Place Beyond the Winds,	F 1171
Cressy, W. M. and J. C. Harvey, The Hills o' Hampshire,	F 1149
Crockett, S. R., Sandy,	F 1173
Danby, Frank, Concert Pitch,	F 1153
Danby, Frank, Full Swing,	F 1156
Dell, Ethel M., The Rocks of Valpré,	F 1183
De Morgan, William, When Ghost Meets Ghost,	F 1161
Dowd, Emma C., Polly of Lady Gay Cottage,	F 1143
Dowd, Emma C., Polly of the Hospital Staff,	F 1144
Ellis, John B., Fran,	F 1192
Fyfe, Hamilton, The Real Mexico,	D 147
Gale, Zona, Friendship Village,	F 1190
Garland, Hamlin, The Forester's Daughter,	F 1146
Gregory, Jackson, Under Handicap,	F 1148
Grey, Zane, The Lone Star Ranger,	F 1193
Hamilton, Cecily, Diana of Dobson's,	F 1199
Harben, Will N., The New Clarion,	F 1194
Howells, W. D., The Seen and Unseen,	F 1160
Hutchison, A. S. M., The Clean Heart,	F 1185
Knibbs, Harry H., Lost Farm Camp,	F 1195

Knibbs, Harry H., Overland Red,	F 1182
Lincoln, Joseph C., Captain Dan's Daughter,	F 1145
Lincoln, Joseph C., Kent Knowles, Quahaug,	F 1180
Locke, William J., The Fortunate Youth,	F 1157
Lippmann, J. M., Martha-by-the-Day,	F 1169
Lutz, Grace H., The Man of the Desert,	F 1184
Lynn, Margaret A., Stepdaughter of the Prairie,	F 1159
Lutz, Grace H., The Best Man,	F 1155
Martin, Helen R., Barnabetta,	F 1147
Mason, A. E. W., The Witness for the Defense,	F 1162
Metcalf, H. H., Dedication of Statue of Frank- lin Pierce,	R 188
Mitchell, S. W., Westways,	F 1163
Morris, Edwin B., The Millionaire,	F 1167
Munsterberg, Hugo, The War and America,	D 149
Norris, Kathleen, The Treasure,	F 1158
Norris, Kathleen, Saturday's Child,	F 1175
Porter, Eleanor H., Miss Billy—Married,	F 1168
Parker, Gilbert, You Never Know Your Luck,	F 1176
Richmond, Grace S., The Twenty-Fourth of June,	F 1178
Rinehart, Mary R., The Street of Seven Stars,	F 1172
Rives, Hallie E., The Valiants of Virginia,	F 1166
Rudff, H. W., Standard Dictionary of Facts,	R 187
Speed, Nell, Molly Brown's Freshman Days,	J 235
Speed, Nell, Molly Brown's Sophomore Days,	J 236
Speed, Nell, Molly Brown's Junior Days,	J 237
Speed, Nell, Molly Brown's Senior Days,	J 238
Speed, Nell, Molly Brown's Post Graduate,	J 239
Tarkington, Booth, Penrod,	F 1165
Turnbull, Margaret, Looking After Sandy,	F 1196
Von Bernhardie, Germany and the Next War,	D 148
Webster, Jean, Just Patty,	F 1151
Webster, Jean, When Patty Went to College,	F 1154
Wells, Carolyn, Anybody but Anne,	F 1164
West, Paul, Just Boy,	F 1170
Wright, Harold Bell, The Eyes of the World,	F 1186

BOOKS PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Report of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, U. S. Govern-
ment,
Report of License Commissioners,
Dedication of Statue of Franklin Pierce,
N. H. Manual for the General Court,
The Railway Library and Statistics,

HON. A. A. CHASE.

Library Bulletins,

DR. A. A. LAVALLEE.

Saturday Evening Post,
Literary Digest,
American,
Wide World,
Popular Magazine.

VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births registered in the town of Allenstown for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Liv'g or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc.						
Jan. 7	Allenstown.	Mary Athalas.	F	L	1	Oscar Girard.	Florida Guilbeault.	Allenstown.	R. R. Employee.	Hooksett.	Claremont.
Jan. 9	"	Bertha	F	L	4	Joseph Laliberte.	Rosalind Enair.	"	Mill Operative.	Suncook	Suncook
Jan. 13	"	Mary Cecile L.	F	L	14	John B. Cartier.	M. Jeffrey.	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
Jan. 17	"	Jennie C. W.	F	L	5	Wm. Johnson.	Alma Anderson.	"	Paving Cutter.	Norway	Norway
Jan. 20	"	Mary Isola E.	F	L	5	Geo. Bellerose.	Julie Desruiseaux.	"	Fireman	Suncook	Canada.
Jan. 25	"	Leo.	M	L	8	Milo Duhaime.	Malvina Gamelin.	"	Laborer.	"	"
Jan. 26	"	Eva M.	M	L	12	Joseph Merdier.	Marie Goules.	"	Mill Operative	"	"
Jan. 28	"	Marie Jane Y.	F	L	9	Fred Gauthier.	Cordlie Emoud.	"	"	Suncook	Suncook
Feb. 1	"	Sylvia O.	F	L	5	Edward Neveu.	Emma Daneault.	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
Feb. 3	"	Marie O.	F	L	7	Wm. Napoleon Vezina.	Amanda Cadaret.	"	"	"	"
Feb. 12	"	Maquerite.	F	L	12	A. Baillargeon.	Josephine Bosse.	"	Laborer.	"	"
March 2	"	Jas. Louis A.	M	L	2	Joseph Desrosier.	Josephine Bosse.	"	Mill Operative	"	"
March 14	"	Leo.	M	L	6	Joseph Gagnon.	Athala Chesnard.	"	"	"	"
March 16	"	M. Jeanne.	F	L	9	Hubert Neveu.	Rosanna Gagnon.	"	"	"	"
March 21	"	W. Jas. Charles.	M	L	1	Joseph Noel.	W. Therrien.	"	Laborer.	Finland.	Finland.
March 29	"	Alfred.	M	L	9	Alfred Neveu.	A. Daneault.	"	Mill Operative	Canada.	Canada.
April 7	"	Leo.	F	L	10	George Bosse.	Marie Bosse.	"	"	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
April 12	"	J. A. Havey.	M	L	4	Joseph Plante.	Anise Noel.	"	Blacksmith.	Canada.	Canada.
April 18	"	J. Napoleon.	M	L	1	Wilfred Duguay.	Leda Demers.	"	Mill Operative	"	"
April 20	"	J. Orila.	M	L	7	Wm. Conturier.	Angelina Duguay.	"	Laborer.	"	"
April 27	"	Cecile.	F	L	1	Candide Doucet.	Regina Boisvert.	"	Weaver.	"	"
May 14	"	Cora Rachel M.	F	L	1	George Consler.	Eva Baril.	"	Clerk.	"	Allenstown.
May 14	"	Uvolda	M	L	2	Leon Noel.	W. Atbour.	"	Laborer.	"	Conn.
May 16	"		M	L	2			"	Mill Operative.	"	Canada.

May	21	Allenstown.	Roger.....	M	L	9	W	Antonio Desrosier..	Aglea Dorion.....	Allenstown..	Mill Operative..	Canada..
May	29	"	Cecile.....	F	L	7	W	Alex Bailargeon....	A. Trofrier.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada..
May	29	"	Gertude.....	F	L	1	W	Wm. Daneault.....	Rosida Leblanc....	"	Clerk.....	Suncook..
June	3	"	Paul Emile.....	M	L	1	W	Emile Blais.....	Olympe Arbour....	"	Mill Operative..	Canada..
June	11	"	Ernest Albert J....	M	L	1	W	Wilfred Menard....	Demerise Desrosier	"	"	Suncook..
June	14	"	Amand Eugene....	M	L	2	W	Leo Gilbert.....	Alice Daneau.....	"	Clerk.....	Suncook..
June	18	"	Marie.....	F	L	4	W	Hilaire Gelinas....	Agnes Houle.....	"	Mill Operative..	Canada..
June	22	"	Aurore.....	F	L	9	W	Liboire Gregoire....	M. Anne Vallee....	"	"	Hooksett..
June	29	"	Marie Jeanne.....	F	L	3	W	Narcisse Guilbeault	A. Courchesne....	"	Machinist.....	Canada..
June	30	"	M. Anna.....	F	L	3	W	Hypolite Vallee....	Lydia Gagnon.....	"	Mill Operative..	Canada..
July	3	"	Homer Ernest.....	M	L	9	W	Frank Houle.....	Cassie Bennet.....	"	Undertaker....	Canada..
July	8	"	Victor.....	M	L	2	W	Pierre Montminy....	Elmire Bouchard..	"	Teamster.....	Mass.....
Aug.	23	"		M	L	1	W	Victor Leblanc.....	Pearl Laporte.....	"	Clerk.....	Lebanon, N. H.
Aug.	25	"		M	L	2	W	Ernest G. Dowst....	Martha B. Fowler..	"	Farmer.....	Epsom, N. H.
Sept.	4	"	Louis Alpheri.....	M	L	7	W	Octave Coll.....	Albea Letendre....	"	Mill Operative..	Canada..
Sept.	12	"	M. Antoinette.....	F	L	1	W	Aime Consler.....	Clemence Robert..	"	"	"
Sept.	12	"	Ernest.....	M	L	2	W	Ernest Fannie.....	Flamie Savage.....	"	"	"
Sept.	28	"	Lillian Ida M. K....	F	L	1	W	Andrew Hasselind..	Augusta Olsson....	"	Paving Cutter..	Sweden..
Oct.	2	"	Rene J.....	M	L	6	W	Ernest Beauchesne	Josephine Garceau.	"	Mill Operative..	Canada..
Oct.	8	"	Lucien.....	M	L	5	W	Alfred P. Dupont....	Alice Tessier.....	"	"	"
Oct.	9	"	Amedee.....	M	L	7	W	Wm. Dube.....	Celina Hebert.....	"	"	"
Oct.	26	"	BhKlita Maria.....	F	L	3	W	Oskar Skarp.....	Hulda Ketonen....	"	Quarryman.....	Finland..
Oct.	30	"	Albert Silas.....	M	L	4	W	Herbert Henry.....	M. Demers.....	"	Mill Operative..	New York..
Nov.	2	"	Jessie.....	F	L	6	W	James Welch.....	Cora B. Murray....	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Suncook..
Nov.	5	"	Theodore.....	M	L	5	W	Arthur Cyr.....	Marie Chaput.....	"	Mill Operative..	Canada..
Nov.	12	"	Mary Anna.....	F	L	1	W	Nestor Verville....	S. Verville.....	"	Wood Chopper..	New York..
Nov.	15	"		M	S	12	W	Israel Boucher.....	M. Vaillancourt...	"	Laborer.....	Canada..
Nov.	22	"	Frank W. J.....	M	L	2	W	Urban Hamel.....	Annie Chaput.....	"	"	Suncook..
Nov.	26	"	J. Armand.....	M	L	9	W	Emile Mondoux....	G. Bosse.....	"	Mill Operative..	Canada..
Nov.	26	"		M	S	12	W	Jean Turcotte.....	E. L. Severance....	"	"	"
Nov.	26	"		M	L	5	W	K. E. W. Osgood....	Marie Richard....	"	Farmer.....	Pembroke
Dec.	11	"	J. Albert A.....	M	L	1	W	Chas. B. Lauzier....	Delvina Drolet....	"	R. R. Employee..	Canada..
Dec.	12	"	J. Isidore Herve....	M	L	1	W	Wm. Malo.....	Leda Lamontagne..	"	Mill Operative..	Suncook..
Dec.	23	"	Alice Pearl.....	M	F	3	W	Peter Nerbonne....	Josephine Reoux...	"	Quarry Foreman..	Canada..

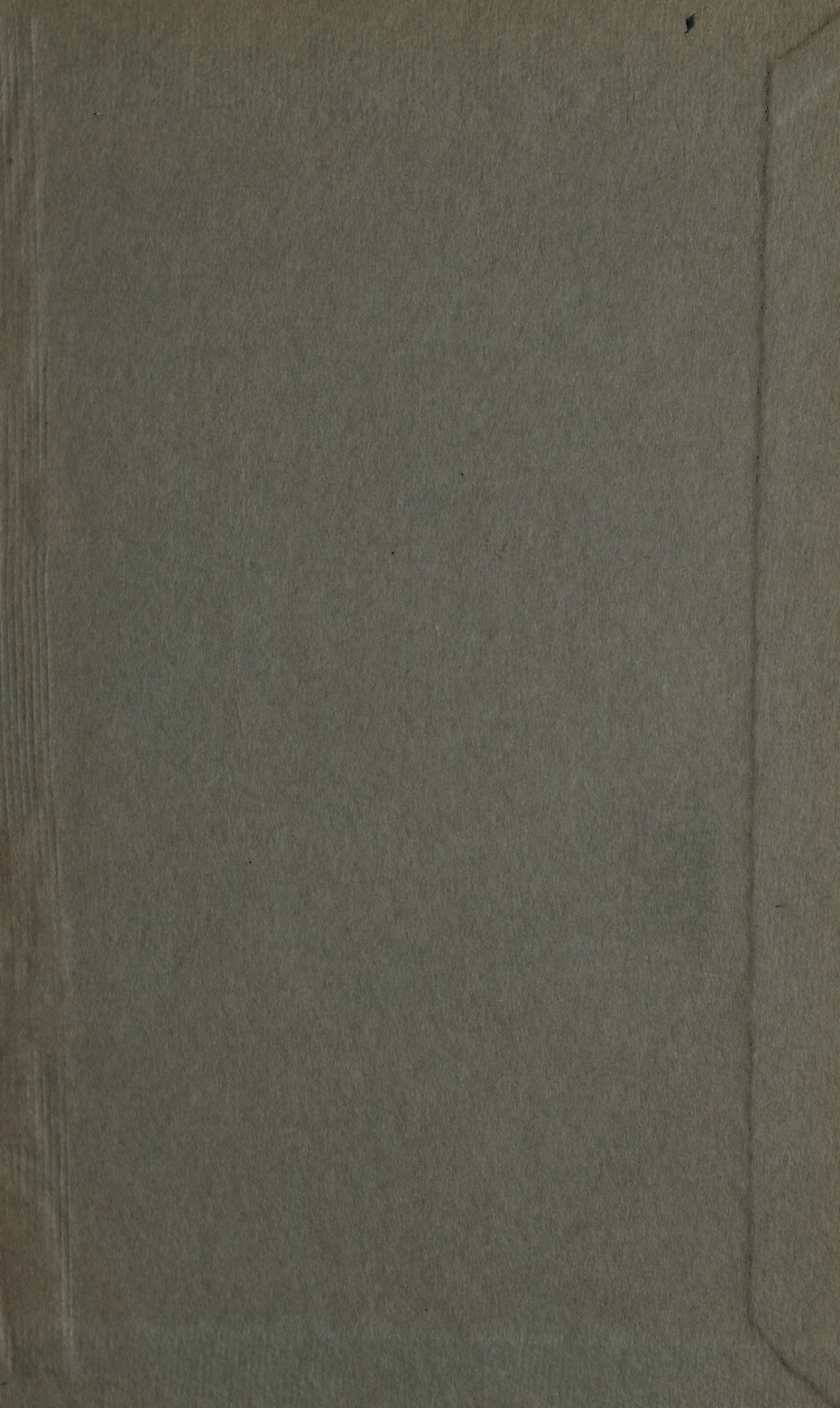
Marriages registered in the town of Allenstown for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Occupation	What marriage, 1st, 2nd, &c.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr. 20	Manchester.	Oscar O. Fontaine.....	Allenstown	29	W	Merchant.....	Pembroke.....	Ernest Fontaine..... Georgine Boulard.....	Merchant..... Deceased.....	1st	L. A. Ramsey. Catholic Priest
Apr. 27	Allenstown.	Laure R. Couture.....	Manchester.....	24	W	Milliner.....	Lowell, Mass.....	James Couture..... Malvina Veillette.....	Housewife..... Carpenter.....	1st	J. N. Plante, Allenstown
		Nellie Denoncourt.....	Allenstown	35	W	Iron Moulder.....	Conn.....	Marie Poulin..... Cyrille Denoncourt.....	Housewife..... Mill Operative.....	2d	Regular Clergyman
May 25	"	Arthur Denoncourt.....	"	30	W	Home	Suncok	Victoria Dube..... Cyrille Denoncourt.....	Housewife..... Mill Operative.....	1st	J. N. Plante, Allenstown
		Valida Gaumont.....	Pembroke	25	W	Mill Operative.....	"	Antoine Dube..... Antoine Gaumont.....	Housewife..... Deceased.....	1st	Regular Clergyman
July 20	"	Joseph D. Chaput.....	Allenstown	26	W	"	Canada.....	Marie Pouliotte..... Delvinie Chaput.....	Mill Operative..... Housewife.....	1st	J. N. Plante, Allenstown
		Ledia Houle.....	"	22	W	R. R. Employee.....	Allenstown.....	Marie L. Veilleux..... John Houle.....	Mill Operative..... Deceased.....	1st	Regular Clergyman
July 27	"	Trefle Noel.....	"	22	W	Mill Operative.....	Canada.....	Sophie Grenier..... Antoine Noel.....	Mill Operative..... Housewife.....	1st	J. N. Plante, Allenstown
		Marie Noel.....	"	19	W	R. R. Employee.....	"	Marie Duchesneau..... Joseph Noel.....	Housewife..... R. R. Employee.....	1st	Regular Clergyman
Sept. 7	"	Lionel Brosseau.....	"	18	W	Mill Operative.....	"	W. Turgeon..... M. Brosseau.....	Housewife..... Mill Operative.....	1st	E. Lessard, Allenstown
		Leda Lemire.....	"	22	W	"	"	N. Petelle..... Evarice Lemire.....	Deceased..... Mill Operative.....	1st	Catholic Priest

Sept. 23	Allenstown..	A. J. Courtemanche..	Allenstown.....	20	W	Box Shop Emp..	Pembroke.....	Alfr'd Courtemanche	Liquor Dealer	1st J. N. Plante, Allenstown
		Florine St. Jean.....	Pembroke.....	25	W	Mill Operative...	Rhode Island..	Delta Montminy.....	Housewife.....	1st Regular Clergyman
Nov. 3	"	Ernest J. Drouin.....	Concord, N. H.,	20	W	Laborer.....	Concord, N. H.	A. Legace.....	Housewife.....	1st J. N. Plante, Allenstown
		Rose M. Arcand.....	Allenstown.....	22	W	Housewife.....	Allenstown.....	Minnie Gay.....	Housewife.....	1st Regular Clergyman
Nov. 13	"	Joseph N. Verville.....	"	22	W	Mill Operative...	Canada.....	Lena Audet.....	Housewife.....	1st J. N. Plante, Allenstown
		Selvina Verville.....	"	20	W	"	"	Hereule Verville.....	Laborer.....	1st Regular Clergyman
Nov. 20	Pembroke....	Eugene Ouelet.....	Tyngsboro, Mass	18	W	R. R. Employee..	Bow, N. H., [Mass.]	Laura Dube.....	Housewife.....	1st H. J. Foote, Pembroke, N. H.
		Florence Cobleigh.....	"	18	W	"	Tyngsboro,	Annie Audet.....	Farmer.....	1st Clergyman
								George Cobleigh.....	Farmer.....	
								Mary Cobleigh.....	Housewife.....	

Deaths registered in the town of Allentown for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
		Age				Single or married	Father		Mother			
		Years	Months	Days						Male Female		
Jan. 3	Joseph B. Noel.	3			Rhode Island.	M	W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Antoine Noel.	Marie Noel.
Jan. 28	Jennie E. Cheshrough.	51	6	4	Providence, R. I.	F	W	Housewife	R. I.	N. J.	Wm. W. Manchester.	Jane R. McIntosh.
Jan. Feb.	Almeda H. Fisher	69	7	14	Stanstead, Conn.	F	W	Mill Operative	Canada.	Canada	George Aldrich.	Mary Howard.
Feb. 17	Ermeline Thomas	57			Canada.	F	W		"	"	M. Grenier	W. Cadaret
Feb. 17	Evelina Ballargeon	47	7	1	Allenstown.	F	W	Housewife	"	"	A. Ballargeon	Louise Dupuis.
Mar. 6	Adriene Perreault.	47	7	1	Canada.	F	W		"	"	Leonard Perreault.	Harriet M. Plummer.
Mar. 17	Harriet M. Sweat.	47	2	6	Gilmanton, N. H.	F	W		Gilmanton.	Madbury, NH	James Plummer	Maria Nuttall.
Mar. 21	Parhiala	47	6		Allenstown.	F	W		Finland.	Finland	Fred Parhiala.	
Mar. 21	Prosper Blanchette	1			Allenstown.	M	W	Clerk.	Finland.	Finland	Prosper Blanchette	
Apr. 25	Antonio Laliberte.	1	9	7	Allenstown.	M	W	Housewife	Suncook	Canada	Augustin Trottier	Rosalind Henair.
May 13	Alvina Leduc.	62			Canada.	F	W		Canada.	"	A. Ballargeon	Adelaide Ripeau.
June 13	Zeleda Ballargeon	65	4	9	Manchester, N. H.	F	W		"	"	F. Boucher.	S. Cadaret.
July 16	Exilda Boucher.	52	1	16	Canada.	F	W	Housewife	Vermont.	Allenstown.	Iver Gordon.	O. Desrochers.
July 21	Elsie M. Gordon	32	1	16	Grand Isle, Vt.	F	W	Retired.	Canada.	Canada	John Morin	Nancy H. Brown.
Aug. 10	Ernest Morin.	6			Allenstown.	M	W		"	"	John Desrozier	Emire Lefebvre.
Sept. 15	Armand Desrozier.	6			"	M	W		"	"	A. Ballargeon	Josephine Bosse.
Sept. 30	Dora Ballargeon.	6			"	F	W		"	"	Napoleon Couturier	Amanda Cadaret.
Sept. 30	Joseph O. Couturier	7			"	M	W		"	"	Israel Boucher	Angelina Duguay.
Nov. 15	Irene Arseneault.	16			Lowell, Mass.	F	W		"	"	Chas. Arseneault.	M. Vaillancourt
Nov. 16	Pierre Desaulnier	49	6	15	Allenstown.	M	W	Retired.	"	"	Jean Turcotte.	Marie Segerie
Nov. 26	Napoleon Duguay	49	5	26	Canada.	M	W		"	"	Jas. Desaulnier.	Marie Blais.
Dec. 13	J. Henri Malo.	623	3		Allenstown.	M	W		"	"	Wilfred Duguay	Leda Demers.
Dec. 15	Alfred Cote	5			"	M	W		"	"	Wm. Malo.	L. Lamontagne.
Dec. 28	Arriannah B. Sullivan	8	5		Manchester, N. H.	M	W		Suncook.	"	Alfred Cote.	M. L. Gamache.
Dec. 29	M. Blanche Y. Couture	70	8	5	Pembroke, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Pembroke	Canada	H. A. Whittemore	Arriannah S. Bursten
Dec. 31		323	3		"	W	W		Canada.	Canada	Alphonse Couture	Adèle Hamel.



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